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Dec. 22 Is the Date

## 24 to Bow at Debutante Ball

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TWENTY - FOUR debutantes from distinguished Washington families will be presented by their parents at the annual Washington Debutante Ball to be held on Dec. 22 in the Mayflower Hotel. As in the past there will be a dinner at the hotel for the girls, their parents and escorts before the dance.

The debutantes are Sarah Abernethy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Abernethy; Daphne Achilles, daughter of the U. S. Ambassador to Peru and Mrs. Theodore Achilles; Edith Blair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair; Elizabeth Boothe, daughter of State Sen. and Mrs. Armistead Boothe; Ann Bradley,

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley; Katherine Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hill Carter; Randall Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clifford; Noel Clark, daughter of Sen. and Mrs. Joseph Clark; and Hope Cooke, niece and ward of the U. S. Ambassador to Iran and Mrs. Selden Chapin.

Also to be presented are Harriet Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ecker; Frances FitzGerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond FitzGerald; Mary Virginia Gibb, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Charles Gibb; Ann Houghton, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Houghton; Elise Kauffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann II;

Eliza Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kellogg; Prudence Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gates Lloyd and Marcia McGhee, daughter of former Ambassador and Mrs. George McGhee.

Others include Gail Owen, daughter of Mrs. Dudley Owen; Sandra Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith jr.; Margo Stratford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stratford; Ann Swift, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Swift; Katherine Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen E. Walker jr.; Gillian Walker, daughter of the Director of the National Gallery of Art and Mrs. John Walker III; and Christine Willcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willcox.